

REV DICK O'BRIEN, long time Baptist minister in Central West Texas, brought along his usual bag of yarns when he spoke at the Friday evening banquet of the Hamlin Board of Community Development.

He told of the farmer who went to the bank seeking a loan, he carried his old hound dog. After the banker refused the loan, the dog bit him, whereupon the farmer was arrested and escorted to the jail. On the way to the jail the dog bit a bystander in the bargain.

Arraigned before the judge, he was taken to task for his dog's actions. "Oh, my dog bit the banker as a matter of showing his displeasure," the farmer explained.

"But how about his biting the innocent bystander?" the judge inquired.

"Why, he was merely trying to get the bad taste out of his mouth," countered the farmer.

PAT BENNETT, editor of The Crosbyton Review, recently wrote a little squib that also applies to towns like Hamlin. We reproduce it:

Small towns have been home for us always. They have a justly deserved reputation for neighborliness and hospitality that no city, Chamber of Commerce notwithstanding, can hope to approach.

But small towns also have some of the blackest, most warped hatreds. All too often our memories are long and our forgiveness short.

The things a man did as a little boy are often called to witness against him—or perhaps what his uncle or grandfather did. "How come he's puttin' on such airs?" says I remember him when...

The man whose birthday we recently celebrated saw through all this nonsense. He explained that a prodigal should be treated as what he is today. And not only treated, but thought of in that way.

Most of us have some brother whom we've been mentally giving the Cain-and-Abel treatment for years. We could give ourselves a lovely Christmas by plucking this rottenness from our psyche.

S. P. MADDOX, partner in the Hamlin Sand & Gravel Company, was passing the time of day in the office first of the week. The subject got around to how fast the American people are eating nowadays—grabbing a bite while on the run from one job to another.

He recalled that during the first World War he was in France and remained for a longer stay after the armistice was signed. He recalled how much time the French people took to eat. "Why, they had a full course dinner every day. It sometimes took two hours to finish a meal. And every lunch and dinner required a fresh salad," he remembered.

"Why, those Frenchmen would have a green salad if they had to go out and clip the lawn grass!"

HAL COCHRAN, we have said before, is one of our favorite quipsters. We lift the following squibs from his column in The Fort Worth Press:

We hope you never get high up in the world if it's going to make you look down on people.

A beauty parlor in Ohio closed its doors after 15 years in business. Maybe because of lack of permanent work.

It's pretty hard to keep up with running expenses when you are a fast stepper.

It's tough enough for a man to have a financial setback without having to get accustomed to new friends.

When the modern mother wants her teen-age daughter, we'll bet she never thinks to look in the kitchen.

Every man has his share of bad breaks. It's just too bad they can't be re-lined.

FORMER CITIZENS of Hamlin, Mrs. Eva Eades and son, Harold (former vocational agriculture teacher in Hamlin High School), send in their remittance to Your Home Town Paper for another year's subscription, to be sent to them at Crosbyton.

"We wouldn't be without our Hamlin Herald, because it keeps us posted on our many friends we have there."

Each week when he receives The Herald we consider it a long letter from all of Hamlin and consider it a high point in our week.



WASHBURN HEADS FOR PRISON—Harry L. Washburn (right) convicted of slaying his former mother-in-law with an auto bomb in San Angelo, is escorted from the Dallas County jail by Tom Green County Sheriff Cecil Turner. Washburn was taken to the state prison in Huntsville to start a 99-year sentence.

Bank Deposits Here Hit All-Time High

Deposits in the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Hamlin reached an all-time high in the official statement of condition of December 31, according to bank officials. The \$5,605,097.23 total was more than half a million dollars more than it had even been before.

Reflecting the fine stable condition of the community as a whole, following marketing of the best cotton crop in several years, plus the economy generally resulting from good wages and plenty of employment in the area, the deposit total was some \$650,000 more than the total of the previous statement on September 24. The total on December 31, 1957, was \$4,733,348.91. On December 31, 1956, the total was \$4,614,862.

The statement showed loans of \$1,711,741.41. Other resources of the bank were listed as: U. S. government bonds, \$1,328,099.63; CCC loans, \$939,643.55; bills of exchange, cotton and grain, \$101,957.06; cash on hand and due from banks, \$1,230,608.19.

Capital stock was listed at \$100,000; surplus, \$100,000; undivided profits, \$150,000; and reserves, \$31,618.40.

Churches—	Jan. Jan. Year	11 4 Ago
Ch. of Nazarene.....	85	60 96
Foursquare Gospel.....	52	38 61
Oak Gr. Col. Baptist.....	47	15 58
First Methodist.....	239	159 203
No. Cen. Baptist.....	83	42 57
Mexican Baptist.....	46	12 38
Sunset Baptist.....	46	30 27
Church of Christ.....	169	168 166
First Baptist.....	387	275 380
Faith Methodist.....	56	35 27
Assembly of God.....	35	25 45
Calvary Baptist.....	37	35 45
Totals.....	1282	894 1207

Annual Campaign for March of Dimes Getting Underway in Jones County

Annual campaign to raise funds for the National Foundation is getting underway in the Hamlin community, announces Ed Croan, drive community chairman.

Simultaneously the drive for funds is getting started all over the county, according to Mrs. Ned Moore, Jones County chairman.

Croan said this week that several projects will be conducted in the city to raise funds for the annual campaign.

The Mother's March will be conducted in the residential areas

Georganna Fitzgerald In Area Band Try-Out

Georganna Fitzgerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzgerald and senior student at Hamlin High School, was selected as a member of the area band group to participate in area try-outs for all-state band positions when she played in regional try-outs of Central West Texas band students Saturday at McMurry College at Abilene.

Georganna plays the oboe in the Hamlin High School Pied Piper Band, directed by Mac Fullerton.

Eight West Texas students were picked as members of the all-state band in the Abilene try-outs.

The area try-outs at Stephenville will be conducted Saturday.

First Methodists Set Revival for March

Dates for the spring revival of the First Methodist Church have been set for March 22 through Easter Sunday, March 29, according to the pastor, Rev. Edmund W. Robb.

Dr. Hubert Thomson, district superintendent of Abilene District of Methodist Churches, will do the preaching. Rev. and Mrs. Gene Moore of Faith Methodist Church, will lead the singing from Monday through Saturday.

More Entries for District Show at Abilene Posted

Several more entries in the Abilene District Junior Livestock Show, scheduled next Monday through Thursday, January 19-23, have been posted by boys of the Hamlin High School chapter of Future Farmers of America, according to T. C. Blankinship, VA instructor and FFA sponsor.

Two steers, 23 barrows, eight pens-of-three broilers and three capons have been entered by the boys, according to the new tabulations. Several entries were added following the showings of the boys Saturday in the Jones County show at Stamford.

Complete list of entries submitted by Blankinship this week follows:

Steers—Gene Murff, one; Bob Murff, one.

Barrows—Jerry Crowley, seven; Warren Reynolds, three; William Smith, three; Terry Scott, three; Clyde Hodnett, four; William Cranford, one; Norman Cranford, one; and George Deel, two.

Pen-of-three broilers—Tommy Sewell, two; Neal Branscum, two; Phil Smith, two; Craig Hester, two.

Capons—Terry Scott, two; and Paul Smith, one.

Over 100 Fire Calls Answered in 1958 By Firemen Group

More than 100 fire calls were answered by members of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department during 1958. Fire Chief James Josey reported this week after tabulations were completed for the past year. Eighty-one of the calls were inside the city limits, the balance being in the out-of-town calls were grass fires, for which the department has special equipment.

Insured fire losses during last year amounted to approximately \$100,000, Josey reported. Exact figure will not be available until final reports of the state fire insurance commission complete its year's tabulation. Biggest loss, of course, for the year was the lumber yard of R. B. Spencer & Company, which was estimated at approximately \$70,000.

Chief Josey reported that there had been 26 drills by the firemen during 1958. An average attendance percentage of 8.5 was made by the volunteer group, which is composed of 27 men.

"This is a splendid record for a group of volunteers who are not paid for their services," it is pointed out by the fire chief.



STATE COMPTROLLER TESTIFIES—State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert is shown as he testified at Austin before the Senate investigating committee. The committee charged he received nearly \$30,000 from his employees since 1949. Calvert said the money was not solicited and came in the form of Christmas gifts, not political contributions.

Hamlin Club Boys Take Big Share of Winnings at Show

Big Liquor Haul Made in Arrest of Women Tuesday

Hamlin city officers, from the sheriff's office and two from the Texas Liquor Control Board early Tuesday morning made two raids in the colored section of Hamlin and confiscated a big supply of intoxicants and arrested two colored women.

Taken in the raids were 106 quarts of beer, 46 half-pints of whiskey, six pints of whiskey and 46 half-pints of gin. Arrested in the round-up were Mrs. Milton Jones and Ruthie Mae Brown Hunter.

Leading the raid was Police Chief E. W. (Buddy) Watson. He was aided by Policemen Lewis Stinnett, Sheriff Dave Reeves and Deputy Raymond Sprayberry of Anson and three men from the Liquor Control Board.

The two women were due to be arraigned before County Judge H. G. (Pete) Andrews at Anson this week-end, Watson said.

Jones County Singing At Calvary Church

Regular Jones County singing will be held Sunday afternoon at the Calvary Baptist Church in South Hamlin, singing promoters announce.

The songfest will get underway at 2:00 o'clock. The public is invited.



SPEAKER at the first annual banquet of the Hamlin Board of Community Development last Friday evening was Rev. P. D. (Dick) O'Brien (above), pastor of the Big Spring First Baptist Church. Nearly 400 people of the area attended the affair.

Hamlin-for-Christ Day Set by Church Group

Sunday, February 22, has been set as Hamlin-for-Christ Day in the churches of Hamlin by members of the Hamlin Ministerial Alliance. A city-wide campaign to have all people of the Hamlin community to attend the church of their choice on that special day will be urged by the ministers' organization.

Further information about the special day will be announced by The Herald in subsequent issues.

Nine Trophies, Over Third of Cash Prizes Won

Hamlin club boys Saturday took a big share of awards and the spotlight of the annual Jones County Club Boys' Livestock Show held at Stamford. More than 700 entries were placed in the event that made it the biggest club show ever held in the county. Some 37 classes of animals were shown by youths from all sections of the county, with 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America members furnishing the animals and poultry entries.

Hamlin boys came away from the exhibition, held in the Cowboy Reunion show barns, with 11 top animals in six classes. They won four grand championships and five reserve championships, besides more than one-third of the prize money posted for the show.

Jerry Crowley of the Hamlin FFA chapter took two grand championship trophies and two reserve championship rosettes with swine entries. Two of them won the Berkshire and Hampshire heavy swine classes and the second pair led the fat swine classes for both the grand and reserve places.

Another Hamlin youth who took two top places in the same class was Clyde Hodnett. His breeding swine under eight months old took top spots in that class.

Tommy Sewell and Neal Branscum, also of Hamlin, took grand and reserve championships with their broilers.

No doubt more winnings would have been taken by local boys if they had had entries in the sheep and lamb classes, but little interest in these divisions in recent years here resulted in no entries being posted in these classes.

First three placings in all classes in the show, plus other winnings of Hamlin boys only are given below:

Champions of the Show. Breeding Swine under Eight Months—Clyde Hodnett of Hamlin, grand and reserve champions. Fat Steers—Phillip Newsom of Lueders, grand champion; Staley, reserve.

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Dennis Johnson New Tech Group Pledge

A Texas Technological College student from Hamlin is among 14 new members of Delta Sigma Pi professional business fraternity at the Lubbock school, according to a release this week to The Herald.

Dennis Johnson, junior economics major, and son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Johnson of Hamlin, is the Hamlin pledge.

Dick O'Brien and President Moore Speak at Session

Vision, enthusiasm, determination and optimism were suggested as guideposts to continued progress for members of the Hamlin Board of Community Development by P. D. (Dick) O'Brien, pastor of the Big Spring First Baptist Church, when he spoke at the first annual banquet of the revamped chamber of commerce organization Friday evening at the Hamlin High School gymnasium.

Nearly 400 community and out-of-town people attended the affair that featured a banquet meal of ham and the trimmings on all tables, musical entertainment by Georgeanna Fitzgerald and Rev. and Mrs. Gene Moore, the main address by O'Brien, and installation of new BCD officers for the ensuing year by Retiring President and Master-of-Ceremonies Carl Murrell at the head table.

O'Brien's message, spiced with his usual humor, edified his hearers to greater accomplishments in the months to come. He was presented by Rev. Calvin Bailey, pastor of the First Baptist. Invocation was offered by Austin Siburt, minister of the Church of Christ, and benediction was given by Rev. R. T. Jarrell, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene.

Fred B. Moore Jr., Hamlin elevator and feed mill owner, was installed as new BCD president. Other officers are: John C. Bryant, first vice president; Wesley Nail, second vice president; George Campbell, secretary; and W. T. Johnson, treasurer. New directors for the 1959 BCD year are L. C. Bonds, L. E. Prewitt, Loyd Burkhardt, George Campbell, Dr. M. L. Smith, Arlie Cassle, Joe Hudspeh, Willard Jones, Jack Willingham, Johnnie Agnew, Rev. Calvin Bailey, R. L. McClung, Carl Murrell, John C. Bryant, Fred B. Moore Jr., W. T. Johnson, Wesley Nail, Fred Smith, Bill Harbert, Bill Foster and Bob Riddell.

(The name of Arlie Cassle was inadvertently left off the list of directors on the banquet program, for which Murrell made apologies.)

New BCD President Fred B. Moore Jr., in assuming his new duties, urged people of the community to "Let's make 1959 'sissy year' in Hamlin by learning to love one another and working together for greater accomplishments."

Out-of-town attendants at the banquet included those from Anson, Stamford, Abilene, Longview, Lueders, Sylvester, McCaulley, Longworth, Eastland, Big Spring and Albany.

Salaries Raised For Jones County Public Officers

Salaries of all Jones County employees were raised approximately 10 per cent at the first meeting of the new year of the Commissioners Court, according to announcement by County Judge H. G. (Pete) Andrews Jr.

It is the job of the Commissioners Court to set salaries at the first meeting in January, and in voting the raise the commissioners considered the fact that only one salary raise had been given to Jones County employees in the last eight years. Andrews said. With the cost of living increasing, the court felt that it was necessary to take this action.

Another important factor in the court's decision was the financial condition of the county, the judge pointed out. The raise can be paid for out of increased fees of office and will not in any manner require a tax raise.

The court felt that, in spite of the increased costs in all phases of county government, the county can continue for many years with its present tax rate.

HOW BOUT THAT

PINCHPENNY PEMBERTON HEARD IT WAS CHEAPER TO HAVE HIS CAR FIXED IN THE BIG TOWN

HA! ONLY \$8.50? WHY THOSE SHARPIES BACK HOME WANTED \$10 TO FIX IT!!!

OF COURSE WE MIGHT FIND SOMETHING ELSE WHEN WE TEAR IT DOWN



BY RALPH TEE

WHY THOSE CROOKED MECHANICS!! THEY WOUND UP BY CHARGING ME \$33 AND NOW IT SOUNDS LIKE A CEMENT MIXER! FROM NOW ON I'LL HAVE MY CAR FIXED AT HOME IN HAMLIN

SO NOW IT'S FIXED AND ABOUT HALF WAY HOME



LOOKS LIKE THE "SUPER-DUPER" MECHANICS OVERHAULED PEMBERTON'S WALLET, BUT FORGOT THE MOTOR.

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LET'S MAKE A FRESH START WITH FARM PROGRAM

To us it seems that 1959 is a good time for our lawmakers and city people to join in making a fresh start to stabilize farm prices, prevent disastrous ups and downs in supplies, and thereby safeguard all groups in this country. Three things would seem to us to be necessary:

1. Support prices to insure farmers an honest and reasonable part of the national income.
 2. But limit price support so as to guarantee fair prices only on what supply of a farm product may be reasonably expected from allotted production plus existing surpluses.
- Then, if surpluses pile up as a result of unusually favorable weather, rainfall and other conditions, the excess surpluses should not be kept in storage, month after month, and maybe year after year, to depress future farm prices and exasperate city taxpayers. To this

end everything should be done that can be done to increase consumption of such farm products here at home and sell them abroad. Then, if necessary, let's give to the hungry and needy of the world—through UN, CARE and religious organizations, etc.—and treat this as a Christian opportunity and as an aid to world peace and a stabilized economy.

With such a plan, we could start off each new farm year with a practically clean slate and put an end to the everlasting yelling about surpluses and storage of surpluses (for which climate is more often responsible than the farmer).

We would also strengthen our international position and the chances for world peace. Other nations would no longer think of us as worried to death about surpluses, we don't need, but for which millions of people in other lands would be eternally grateful.

No Need for Socialism

An increasing amount of attention is being given to the problems involved in meeting the medical needs of the aged. This is natural enough, in the light of the fact that the proportion of the aged to the total population is steadily rising.

Unfortunately, many proposed solutions fall into that old snare—to let the government take over the responsibility and do the job. But the American Hospital Association has a different view. In an official statement of policy with respect to meeting the hospital needs of elderly people, it makes certain basic points. It has, for instance, serious misgivings with respect to the use of compulsory health insurance for financing hospital care even for the retired aged. It believes that every realistic effort should be made to meet the hospital needs of the aged principally through mechanisms utilizing existing systems of voluntary pre-payment. And it believes that any government participation in meeting these needs should be so devised as to strengthen the voluntary pre-payment systems.

Actually, notable progress is being made in dealing with medical care for senior citizens. To take one example, an insurance company now offers a policy available only to people between 51 and 75. It provides hospital and surgical coverage at moderate cost and is renewable for life.

We can solve this medical care problem without succumbing to socialism.

Great American Tragedy

The great American tragedy lies in our failure to see the signs of moral decay that surround us.

Thus writes Dr. Louis Finkelstein, distinguished scholar and theologian, in a recent issue of Fortune magazine. These signs, he adds, "are apparent in the vulgar ostentation all around us, in the sexual laxity revealed by the Kinsey studies, in the demoralization of American captives in the Korean War, in the widespread defiance of law. The signs are apparent in our general toleration of wrongdoing, which is itself an evil and corrupting force."

Dr. Finkelstein believes that it is the primary responsibility of the businessman to put ethics on the agenda. "The businessman, in his view, is necessarily the leading citizen in an industrial society. His morals and attitudes pervade our life. He must have values in life 'above profit or economic security.'"

"Can the spread of moral dry rot be stopped and the sorry trend reversed? No greater, more far-reaching question faces us today. And businessmen alone, important as their role is, cannot provide the whole answer. The disease is found in labor government, everywhere. And it is deadly."

Protection Short Story

Out of Africa comes a story about a cattle rancher who was plagued by lions. They raided his corral, broke down his fences and made off with his prize bullocks and heifers.

The rancher got himself the most powerful gun he could buy and kept it loaded at his bedside. But now for one reason or another, no lions attacked.

After a time, the rancher put his rifle on the shelf. Then he took the cartridges out, and when the rainy season came the bore rusted.

One quiet summer night the lions came prowling again at his farm. He rushed for his gun but couldn't find the bullets, and when he did, the rifle was so rusty it wouldn't fire. The rancher suffered fearful losses.

This story parallels the history of the Salk vaccine. The American public contributed millions to the March of Dimes to find a preventive for polio paralysis. The Salk vaccine, developed on a March of Dimes grant, was the long-sought-for answer.

But now that we have this weapon, we allow it to spoil on warehouse shelves. Three out of seven polio-susceptible persons have failed to get their shots. So alarmed are the polio authorities like the National Foundation that they warn against new polio epidemics this summer.

Nobody else's vaccination—not even your children's—will protect you. Each person has to get his own. Don't take a chance—take your polio shots!

Editorial of the Week

SOIL AGENCIES OPPOSE MERGER

Those Hatfields and McCoys in conservation work are shooting each other up again. It's got so bad again, in fact, that Mr. Benson has appointed a non-government "study group" to review soil and water agencies.

What the secretary wants is recommendations that will allow him to knock a few heads together. He is seeking at the very least on "co-ordinate" a little bit, maybe to re-organize the whole set-up. What's got him disturbed is revival of SCS and soil district feuding with ACP and ASC committees.

Some of the bitterest feeling is right there in Washington where one high official has described SCS district practices as being "Hoffa-like." Appointment of the new study group came as a surprise to conservation officials in the department.

Benson may try to consolidate the conservation agencies, but that's going to be tough going. Congress would need to approve, and it's caught in the middle.

There are local districts and ASC committees in practically every county in the U. S., and they pack considerable political punch. And neither one of the groups is expected to look with favor on a merger. Carpentier's Farmer

RECALLING Other Years

☆ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home - Town Newspaper, The Herald.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

In checking over our early day files of The Hamlin Herald we find the following items of interest taken from the issue dated January 18, 1929:

Members of the junior class of Hamlin High School enjoyed a picnic last Thursday evening at the Hamlin West Lake. A big bonfire was built by Alton Dean and Olan Stuart over which wieners and marshmallows were roasted, and numerous games were played following the feast.

Piggly Wiggly advertises the following specials: Br'er rabbit sprig, gallon 79c; three cans Vienna sausage, 25c; No. 2 1/2 can peaches 18c; dry salt bacon, 13c pound.

A large crowd attended the singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amon Weaver Sunday afternoon in the Neinda community.

Mrs. Fred Carpenter was hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon Club members this week at her home. Games of forty-two were played, and the hostess served a salad plate to Mmes. W. F. Johnson, H. O. Cassle, T. E. Harden, L. T. Cox, D. O. Sauls, J. W. Hodges, W. J. Bryant, C. G. Green, and Bowen Pope and Misses Ella Temple, Allie Whitley and Pearl Whitley.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Among items of interest in the Hamlin community 20 years ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 13, 1939:

Ralph G. Carroll of Fort Worth has staked the site for a wildcat oil well on the G. Herndon place in the Neinda community. It is slated for 3,500 feet with rotary drilling equipment.

Total deposits at the Farmers & Merchants National Bank at the close of business December 31, 1938, were \$716,609.38, according to the latest bank statement.

Members of the Tres Senores Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Vera Nobles on Union Avenue. After games of bridge, refreshments were served to the following attendants: Mmes. L. H. McBride, Clinton Barrow, Bill Rountree, M. T. Hudson, Otis Hopper, Fred Carpenter, Morris Lancaster, Alvis Sherman, and Mrs. Paul Cain of Sweetwater.

TEN YEARS AGO

News items of interest in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 13, 1939:

Hamlin was virtually cut off from the rest of the world three days this week as driving sleet and snow blanketed highways and roads with a heavy film of glazed ice and practically all traffic was suspended. Power and telephone lines were down all over the area for several hours.

Annual business session and oyster supper of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department was held Thursday night. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Howard Nall, president; Bill Milliron, vice president; L. J. Cunningham, secretary; and Weldon Hudson, assistant secretary.

Rainfall for the year so far has been gauged at 1.23 inches according to Bill Rountree, government gauger.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Goings-on in the community five years ago included the following, as recorded in The Hamlin Herald dated January 15, 1954:

Delma Shelburne, Hamlin building contractor, has been elected president of the Chamber of Commerce by members of the board of directors.

Hamlin firemen are making arrangements to attend the semi-annual session of the Midwest Firemen's Association convention at Albany next Thursday.

Jake Lawson, local manager of Lone Star Gas Company, was elected president of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department last Thursday evening.

ONE YEAR AGO

The following news bits were taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated January 16, 1958:

Carl Murrell was elected first president of the newly reelected Board of Community Development. A budget of \$10,000 for the coming year has been approved by directors of the B.C.D.

Political pot in the region has been stewed as three candidates are vying for office this week in The Herald.

Hamlin PFA boys won a gold share of prizes at the annual C.M. Boys' Livestock Show, held last week-end at Anson.

See the 1959 line of new on display at Paul Bryan Lumber Company. 9-11c

Communities Need To Check Safety Driving Efforts

"Arrival of the new year is the signal for Texas communities to take a good, hard look at their traffic safety picture, and make a realistic appraisal of their safety efforts."

This state was made this week by J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association, as he discussed community responsibility in the state's overall traffic program.

"Many towns and cities are already engaged in a full-time safety program for their citizens. And in town after town the story is the same: Wherever vigorous action is taken, traffic accidents are reduced."

"The conclusion is obvious. We can lick our state's traffic accident problems by community action," Musick said.

The safety expert said he believed Texas was headed in the "right direction" in its traffic accident program, and that when final figures are in for the 12 months of 1958, he believed the state could show at least a 10 per cent reduction in total traffic fatalities.

This would amount to a saving of about 152 lives since 2,539 persons were killed in traffic accidents during 1957.

Musick credited this improvement to more widespread community interest in local accident prevention programs.

CREDIT RATING.

"My credit is really improving," commented one business man to another. "Why, I went over to the bank this morning to borrow \$1,000, and the loan officer received me very politely." "He lent you the money, of course?" "No, not quite. But he hesitated a moment before refusing me."

STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeathers



"... and speaking of odd birds, our guest speaker tonight ..."

Many Veterans Use Insurance Dividends To Pay Premiums

More than a million veterans, including some in the Hamlin area, holding GI life insurance policies are using their regular annual dividends to guard against loss of their GI insurance, the Veterans Administration said in a release this week to The Herald.

The statement follows the VA's recent announcement that \$256,000,000 in policy dividends would be paid during 1959 to more than 5,000,000 holders of participating GI insurance.

VA said GI policy-holders may have these annual dividends held —with interest—by the agency as a credit to pay the premium monthly, if the policy-holder fails to pay it before the end of the 31-day grace period.

All kinds of pencils at Herald.

SHE HAS A PROBLEM.

"Doctor," said the lady to the psychiatrist, "I'm awfully worried. I talk to myself constantly." "That's nothing unusual," consoled the medico. "Millions of normal people talk to themselves." "I know," moaned the lady, "but you don't understand how much of a pest I can get to be."

RIGHT THE FIRST TIME.

"On the day my wedding occurred ..."

"Pardon me for correcting you, but affairs such as weddings, receptions, dinners, etc. 'take place.' Only calamities occur."

"As I was saying ... on the day my wedding occurred ..."

Pictures of Work By Foundation on Lions Luncheon

Pictures of stark realism—showing all stages and forms of paralysis, nervous disorders, arthritis, birth defects and other maladies of the muscular and nervous system of children and grown-ups were viewed as the program features of the weekly luncheon meeting of Hamlin Lions Club at the oil mill guest house Tuesday noon.

The pictures, in a film entitled "The Challenge," were shown as a prelude to the annual March of Dimes fund raising campaign of the National Foundation. It gave first hand pictures of patients suffering with maladies that are being treated and studied by leaders of the foundation, formerly dedicated chiefly to fighting polio. The program is now being expanded, explained Ed Croan, March of Dimes community campaign leader, to include other ailments that are sapping the strength and deforming thousands of people each year in the United States.

Following the picture, many members of the club made their contributions to the drive that will continue during January.

The same film was shown last Wednesday at the Rotary Club luncheon.

Guests at the Tuesday luncheon include Mrs. Ned Moore, Jones County drive chairman of the National Foundation; C. C. Sheffield of Rotan; and M. D. Elkin of Abilene.

FARM VALUES INCREASE.

Farm land values have risen 40 per cent in the last seven years.

Paul Bryan Lumber Co

HAMLIN, TEXAS



Series 100 tandem—powered for big loads and steep grades!

No job's too tough for a Chevrolet truck!



Series 31 Fleetside—round-the-clock delivery specialist!

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Series 60 stake shows its stuff on off-the-road jobs!

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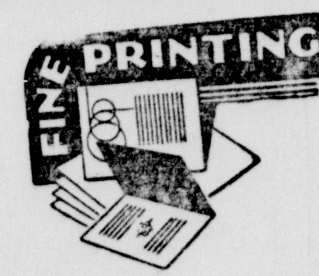
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Heaviest Movement of Livestock Since Holidays Recorded by U. S. Markets

Heaviest supplies of livestock since before the holiday appeared at Fort Worth and around the major marketing circle across the nation Monday, according to Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald, in his weekly market summary. His release continues:

Fort Worth had 1,300 more cattle than a week ago and 1,500 more than the same day last year. Hog numbers there were 500 larger than a week ago or a year ago. The long delayed sheep move gained speed this week as 7,900 were on hand Monday, which was 4,000 above a week ago and 5,900 larger than last year.

Numbers made news all across the country as 12 major markets had 120,400 cattle and calves, \$1,700 above the previous Monday but still 5,000 short of a year ago. These markets had 58,000 more hogs than last week an abnormally small run arrived last Monday, but the total was 41,000 above year ago the same day. The 62,100 sheep and lambs were 27,200 above last week and 35,400 ahead of a year ago.

Cattle trade at Fort Worth was slow. Slaughter steers and yearlings of over 600 pounds weight were generally 50 cents lower. Lighter yearlings and slaughter calves were steady to weak, spots 25 cents off. Fat cows were again weak but canners and cutters were firm. Bulls ruled fully steady. Stocker and feeder cattle and calves were also fully steady. Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings sold from \$25 to \$28, and mature steers cashed mostly from \$26 downward. Medium and lower grades cashed at \$17 to \$24.50.

Fat cows cashed at \$18 to \$20, a few higher. Canners and cutters sold from \$12 to \$18.50, a few big Holsteins, etc. still to \$19. Bulls were reported from \$18 to \$24.

Good and choice slaughter calves ranged from \$25 to \$29, with plain and medium sorts from \$18 to \$25, and culls from \$16 to \$19.

Good and choice stocker steer

calves drew \$30 to \$33.25, and and heifer calves sold from \$30 downward. Stocker steer yearlings drew \$30 down, and heifers sold from \$28.50 down.

Hogs were 50 cents to \$1 lower than the close last week as choice butcher hogs topped at \$17 to \$17.50 at Fort Worth, the highest price being reserved for carefully sorted meat types. Medium to good butchers sold from \$16 to \$17. Cows ranged from \$15.50 to \$16.50.

Sheep and lambs were very slow at Fort Worth Monday. Slaughter lambs were around 50 cents lower, except some of the heavy weights of around 110 pounds or better and medium grades, and these were 50 cents to \$1 off. Other kinds of sheep and lambs were weak to mostly 50 cents lower.

Good and choice slaughter lambs drew \$16.50 to \$17.50, a few to \$18. Some excessive weights over the 110-pound market sold below \$16.50. Stocker and feeder lambs ranged from \$16 to \$18.25, the top figure on ewe lambs, with feeder wether lambs mainly from \$17.50 downward.

A few yearling wethers sold around \$14, and a few older wethers drew \$13 and below. Slaughter ewes and goats were reported from \$7.50 to \$8.50.

According to advices received in Fort Worth this week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates the number of lambs on feed January 1 at seven per cent more than a year ago. Estimates call for 4,280,000 on feed, an advance of 270,000 over the same date a year ago.

This increase in the fed lambs available, as well as the abnormally heavy weights of them, are a factor in the weak market for these fat lambs at the current time, market observers agree.

There were six per cent more lambs on feed in the North Central States and the increase was 11 per cent in the 11 Western states.

Prices of lambs dropped from



RESULT OF ICY NORTHER—The norther which crossed Texas left this broken pipe and icy house in Dallas. When expanding ice broke the pipe it sprayed water, which quickly froze, over the unoccupied house. The children are front to back: Kathy Shuhart, 7; Pamela Remaley, 6; and Gary Shuhart, 5.

Governor Believes New Record for Traffic Safety Is Established for 1958

Governor Price Daniel said this week in a release to The Herald that preliminary figures, showing a nine per cent reduction in Texas highway deaths as compared with four per cent for the entire nation, are a tribute to the tremendous efforts of Texans who have given so much time and energy to saving lives on our streets and highways.

The governor said the tentative, compiled by the statistical services of the Department of Public Safety, indicate that more than 200 lives were saved in 1958 as compared with 1957 traffic deaths. "Final figures will not be known until the holiday and hospital reports are completed," the governor said, "but it is certain that the state-wide campaign for reducing highway fatalities in 1958 has been very successful."

Total traffic deaths for 1957 were 2,539, and to December 19, the 1958 total was 2,126. December, 1957, deaths totaled 218, and last year's Christmas-New Year's holiday exacted 102 lives. This year's nine-day holiday toll thus far reported was only 61, the lowest since 1946. If final reports verify that total, it will be one of the lowest on record.

With such comparatively small loss of life in the holiday period, this December may prove to have been one of the safest Decembers in years, traffic wise.

"In any event," the governor said, "it appears that 1958 will be the second consecutive year in which Texas has reduced its traffic toll. The 1957 death list

a peak of \$23.75 in late September and October in the Western area to the near \$18 range by late December.

BOUND TO BE THERE.

A father was teaching his small daughter to tell time.

"These are the hours, these are the minutes and these are the seconds," he said, pointing them out.

The small girl looked puzzled. "Where are the jiffies?" she inquired.

See the 1959 line of wallpapers now on display at Paul Bryan Lumber Company. 9-ftc

Josey Reelected Hamlin Fire Chief At Firemen Meet

James Josey, owner and operator of Hamlin Paint and Body Shop, was reelected chief of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department at the annual business meeting of the group last Thursday evening at the oil mill guest house.

Other officers for 1959 for the department were elected as follows: Lee Hastings, first assistant chief; Pete Bond, second assistant chief; J. O. Murphree, president; Johnny Steele, vice president; Ewell Mackey, reelected secretary; C. L. White, assistant secretary; Jack White and Earl Johnson, captains; Rev. Victor Ortiz, reelected chaplain; Earl Johnson and J. O. Murphree, pension board members.

Phil Harrison, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison, was named mascot for the firemen's group.

Feet for the firemen at their meeting Thursday evening was served as a surprise compliment of Midwest Cooperative Oil Mill, of which R. L. McClung is manager.

VISIT FROM ABILENE.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woods Jr. and son, Michael Paul, of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parker, and other relatives in Hamlin community over the week-end.



JOHN ROYAL of Menard was named 1958's top soil conservationist in Texas during the Soil conservation district supervisors convention in Abilene last week. He received the Texas Bank & Trust Company's eighth annual award of \$500 for soil conservation.

TOM HAS TAKING WAYS.

Tom had been kicked out of three colleges and wasn't adapting himself to the family business. His father, a hustling go-getter, was worried about the boy.

"I don't know what I'll do with that son of mine," he complained to a friend.

"Maybe he hasn't found himself yet," said the friend. "Isn't he gifted in any way?"

"Gifted?" exploded the father. "I should say he is! He ain't got a darned thing that wasn't given to him!"

Number of Income Tax Exemptions Item For Much Confusion

How to determine the number of income tax exemptions you get shouldn't be too much of a problem for most taxpayers, declares Tax Man Sam in a release to The Herald. However, more people get tangled up with the Internal Revenue Service in an audit of their tax returns over dependents than any other item.

The law is liberal on allowing exemptions for children attending schools even though they may have earned enough income to file a return of their own. The taxpayer must make sure that each dependent meets the requirements spelled out in the tax instructions. It pays to carefully study your tax instructions on dependents.

You may find that you are entitled to some extra \$600 exemptions by reading these instructions. On the other hand, you may find out that you are not entitled to an exemption and save yourself a nautid by internal revenue.

CARL YOUNG VISITS.

Carl Travis Young of Corpus Christi visited through the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Young.

US Senator Johnson To Again Head Drive For 1959 Heart Fund

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, senior U. S. senator from Texas, will head the 1959 Heart Fund campaign in the Lone Star State, it was announced this week by William B. Adamson of Abilene, president of the Texas Heart Association.

This is the second time Senator Johnson has served as Heart Fund chairman since his near fatal heart attack in July of 1955. In 1956 Senator Johnson led the Heart Fund in a successful campaign when over \$700,000 was raised.

The annual nation-wide fund raising campaign which supports the research, education and community service programs of the American Heart Association, the Texas Heart Association and community associations, begins with the opening of Heart Month, February 1, and continues through February 28.

PLAYING IT CAGEY.

The nervous relatives were all gathered in the lawyer's office eagerly waiting for him to read Uncle Jasper's will.

The lawyer read: "Being of sound mind, I spent all of my money."

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Report of the Condition of the
**FARMERS AND MERCHANTS
NATIONAL BANK**
of Hamlin, Texas

At the close of business on December 31, 1958, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,230,608.19
United States government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,328,099.63
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	305,556.41
Other bonds, notes and debentures	339,609.38
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,968.62 overdrafts)	2,753,342.02
Bank premises owned	\$12,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	11,000.00
Total assets	\$5,986,715.63
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$4,882,342.36
Time deposits of individuals partnerships and corporations	214,147.77
Deposits of United States government (including postal savings)	86,452.70
Deposits of states and political subdivisions	448,747.67
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	23,406.73
Total deposits	\$5,605,097.23
Total liabilities	\$5,605,097.23
Capital stock: Common stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	150,000.00
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	31,618.40
Total capital accounts	\$ 381,618.40
Total liabilities and capital accounts	\$5,986,715.63
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 460,000.00
Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof	939,643.55
Real estate loans insured under Titles II, VI and VIII of the National Housing Act	27,707.84
Federal Housing Administration Title I repair and modernization installment loans, to the extent covered by insurance reserves	44,384.40

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GRAPEFRUIT Large Size 2 for 15c	FRUIT COCKTAIL No. 300 Cans 2 for 45c	OLEOMARGARINE Shurfresh Colored Quarters 2 for 35c
APPLES No. 2 Cans 2 for 39c	ENGLISH PEAS No. 303 Cans 2 for 31c	BISCUITS Shurfresh 10-Biscuit Cans 3 for 25c
CREAM PEAS No. 300 Cans 2 for 29c	CORN No. 303 Cans 2 for 35c	FLOUR Shurfine 5-lb. Sack 39c 10-lb. Sack 73c
BLACKEYED PEAS No. 300 Cans 2 for 23c	SPINACH No. 303 Cans 2 for 25c	TOMATO CATSUP Food King Bottle 15c
NEW POTATOES No. 303 Cans 2 for 25c	PEARS No. 303 Cans 2 for 49c	SHORTENING Mrs. Tucker's 2-lb. Carton 67c
PORK AND BEANS No. 300 Cans 3 for 25c	TREET 12-oz. Can 47c	PICKLES Shurfine Sweet 22-oz. Jar 37c
CRACKERS 1-lb. Box 27c Nabisco 8-oz. Box 21c	SLICED BACON Pound 45c Wilson's 6-oz. Pkg. 32c	INSTANT COFFEE Shurfine 6-oz. Jar 85c
LOIN STEAK Pound 89c	PORK CHOPS Pound 59c	MARSHMALLOWS Kraft's Jet Pack 10-oz. 15c
		MIRACLE WHIP Kraft's 1-lb. Box 49c
		APRICOT PRESERVES Kraft's Peach or 20-oz. Glass 39c
		APPLE JELLY Kraft's 20-oz. Glass 25c
		CHOCOLATE DROPS Supreme Cocoa-nut 1-lb. Pkg. 45c
		CHILI Wilson's No. 303 Can 39c
		CHEESE Kraft's Velveeta 1-lb. Box 49c



The Herald's Page for Women



New Officers for Coming Year Named By Hamlin Garden Club at Meeting

New officers for the 1959-60 club year were elected at the regular meeting of the Hamlin Garden Club last week in the home of Mrs. Dick Maberry. The officers will take office in May. Mrs. Joe League was elected president; Mrs. Fred Carpenter, first vice president; Mrs. LaFoy

Donald Johnson and Big Spring Girl Wed In December Rites

Donald Johnson of Hamlin and Barbara Ann Morris of Big Spring repeated marriage vows in the home of the bride's parents at Big Spring on Sunday evening, December 28, at 6:00 o'clock.

Father of the bridegroom, Rev. C. W. Johnson of Hamlin, performed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morris of Big Spring.

Attending the wedding rites from Hamlin were Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and Danny, C. W. Johnson Jr. and Linnie Johnson.

After a short wedding trip to points in New Mexico, the newlyweds are making their home in Big Spring, where the bridegroom is employed.

Patterson, second vice president; Mrs. C. C. Prater, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Edgar Duncan, recording secretary; Mrs. R. D. Moore, treasurer; Mrs. Clyde Grice, reporter; Mrs. C. G. Green, historian; and Mrs. Ed Bailey, librarian.

The program was on "Land-

scaping: Background for Beauty." Interesting discussions were made on "Flowering Shrubs" by Mrs. Edgar Duncan; "Walls, Fences and Hedges" by Mrs. Arlie Cassle; and "The Patio Garden" by Mrs. L. E. Prewitt. Mrs. Ed Bailey was leader of the program for the day.

"Landscaping for the Future" will be the subject for the February meeting in the home of Mrs. Edgar Duncan.

Zi Gamma Phi Meets Thursday in Griggs Home for Program

Members of the Zi Gamma Phi chapter of Beta Gamma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Weldon Griggs last Thursday evening.

The following members were served chocolate pie and coffee as they arrived: Mmes. George Poe, Jerry Waggoner, Earl Smith, W. T. Johnson, Holly Toler, Arlie Cassle, E. J. Hawkins, John C. Bryant, M. L. Smith, Bill Feagan, Weldon Carlton, Jim Ballard, E. D. Perrin and the hostess.

During a business session the chapter voted to help with the March of Dimes porchlight drive on January 30.

Mrs. Arlie Cassle gave a report from the Woman's Forum on the redecorating that has been taking place.

Mrs. M. L. Smith gave an interesting program on "Nature." Mrs. Holly Toler also gave a part on the program.

Next meeting of the sorority group will be January 22 in the home of Mrs. Dick Maberry. The Mrs. Bill Feagan will have charge of the program.

Janie Hodges and Buddy Williams Wed In Sylvester Rites

Janie Hodges and Buddy Williams were united in marriage on December 28 in a ceremony read by Rev. Fred Brown, pastor of the Sylvester Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vallie Hodges of Neinda, and Mrs. Eugene Williams of Sylvester is the mother of the bridegroom.

The bride attended Hamlin High School. Young Williams is a graduate of McCaulley High School and is employed by the Midwest Electric Cooperative at Roby.

Following a short honeymoon to North Texas points, the newlyweds are making their home at Sylvester.

Officers Installed For Ensuing Year By Friendship Club

Members of the Friendship Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. M. F. Green for their first meeting of the new year.

Installation of officers was conducted during the session. The following were installed: Mrs. M. F. Green, president; Mrs. Sol Branscum, vice president; Mrs. M. S. Johnson, secretary; and Mrs. John Hix, treasurer.

Mrs. LaVerne Witt was given a pink and blue shower.

Yearbooks were distributed and filled out at this meeting. The following were present: Mmes. Jack Collins, John Hix, Fred Young, W. H. Murphree, Richard Young, Manny Johnson, Sol Branscum, Carl Young and the hostess.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"Now, Waldo—don't get your dander up if you don't like it. I have several others coming!"

Accessories Have Important Effect on Woman's Appearance, Expert Writes

Accessories have a great deal of effect on a woman's appearance. Selecting a costume comes natural to some, but many others have to devote much time and study to it.

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cialists have come to the aid of those who need help and advice by publishing a bulletin entitled "Accessories Around the Clock."

The specialists say that accessories complete a costume and express the personality and taste of the wearer. They include hats, shoes, gloves, handbags, scarves, jewelry, belts, handkerchiefs, perfume, flowers, and collar and cuff sets.

Accessories should be chosen for the individual and occasion for which they are to be used. They should emphasize good features or minimize poor ones. Some knowledge of the basic art principles—harmony, proportion, balance, emphasis and rhythm—and how they apply to wardrobe planning makes the job easier.

The publication is designed to help individuals select good designs that will be stylish and attractive. It tells "what to wear and when to wear it." Illustrations are included.

This 17-page bulletin is available free of charge from your local county agent or the Agricultural Information Office, College Station Texas. Ask for B-911.

The trouble with a chronic borrower is that he always keeps everything but his word.

Methodist Women Making Plans to Host District Conference

Women of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church met in the church Monday evening. The program on "Rekindling the Spirit" was presented by Mrs. Joe Stephens. She gave a talk on the customs and religions of Pakistan and of the work of missionaries there.

Mrs. Earl Brown, president, had charge of the business session. The new secretary, Ethel Allan, was recognized. She replaces Mildred Young, who recently moved to Austin. Plans were made for the meeting of the district conference, which will be held at Hamlin in February. Chairmen of committees were named as follows: Georgia Moore, arrangements; Lulan Vaughan, registration; Viola Avants, foods; Pearl Hudson, kitchen service.

The program at the conference will be presented by the Northwest Texas Conference secretary, Ethel Terrell of Lubbock, and by the district secretary, Mrs. H. H. Hines of Rule.

Beta Theta Chapter Votes to Assist with March of Dimes Drive

Members of the Beta Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bill Foster for their first meeting after the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Billy Joe Wilson led the group in a program on the constitution and official duties of Beta Sigma Phi.

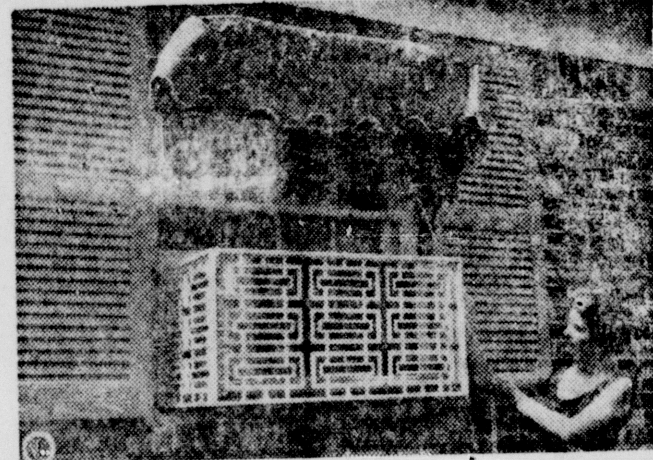
A short business session followed the program, at which time the group voted unanimously to help with the Mother's March of Dimes. Mrs. D. C. Andrews was elected by acclamation to fill the remainder of the term as recording secretary for the chapter.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following: Mmes. Dudley Griggs, Billy Joe Wilson, D. C. Andrews, Garland Preston, Max Murrell, L. C. Bonds, Duane Staleup, N. H. Laminack and 4 Wilson Brannon.

Next meeting of the group will be January 21 in the home of Mrs. Billy Joe Wilson.

ANCHOR SMALL RUGS.

Small throw rugs that have a tendency to slip along the floor can be secured by attaching several jar rubbers to the underside or by shellacking the reverse side.



AIR CONDITIONING AID—Canvas awnings can help air conditioners operate more efficiently, according to the American Society of Heating and Air Conditioning Engineers. Tests show that awnings can cut cooling costs 30 per cent. This means a saving of \$45 a season for the average homeowner. Iron grillwork makes attractive cover-up for the air conditioner pictured above.

C. W. Johnsons Have All Children Home First Time Since 1955

A family reunion of the family of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson, pioneer Hamlin area couple, was held Sunday at the family home, 1012 Southeast Avenue B. It was the first time all the children had been together since 1955.

Included in the homecoming were Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson and children Janice and Patricia, of Oakland, California; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhoton Jr. and Teresa of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Johnson, Barbara and Karan of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carlan, Debbie and Paula of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and Danny of Hamlin; and C. W. Jr. and Linnie Johnson of the home.

Fifty-Two Study Club Meet at Sylvester

Members of the Hamlin Fifty-Two Study Club will meet Friday, January 16, in the home of Mrs. Gene Westmoreland at Sylvester.

Any member wishing a ride to this session should be at one of the following homes by 2:30 o'clock Friday, it is announced: Mrs. Byron Bell, Mrs. John Howard or Mrs. Joe League.

McCaulley Women Hear Plant Program

"Propagation of Plants from Cuttings" was topic of the program given by Mrs. Bill Fancher for the McCaulley Home Demonstration Club when the group met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lewis Boyd in Hamlin.

The demonstration was on "How to cut and plant the different types of cuttings."

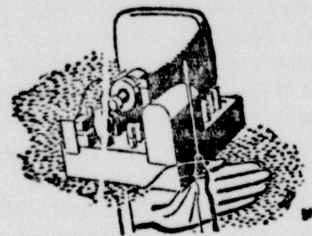
Eight club members were present for the program.

Members of the club will meet next with Mrs. Luther Maberry on January 5.

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Pictures are included in the ODDS AND ENDS half-price items, too.

A shelf of BOOKS at \$1.00 each.

Several sets of three sizes of Pink Libbey Tumblers.

Some odds and ends of brass, place-mats, napkins, etc.

Not included in the odds and ends sale, but in demand at this time, are Commentaries on the International Sunday School Lessons for 1959. Even if you are not a Church School teacher, you will enjoy preparing your lesson from one of these commentaries.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin.—Texas' fifty-sixth Legislature soars off the launching pad this week.

Predictions are that it will be orbiting around the capitol for many months to come—certainly long enough to put to good use the air conditioners newly installed in the legislative chambers.

Many have suggested that the fifty-sixth will have to have one or more special sessions before it can solve all its pressing problems. Certainly before they can leave, the lawmakers will have to perform the thankless task of levying many more millions in state taxes.

Additionally, they will be beset on all sides for new spending programs which would call for even more taxes.

After several months of this, outer space may look invitingly calm compared to the Texas capitol.

Thin Kitty.—State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert's official revenue estimate for 1960-61 is more of a storm warning than a forecast.

Calvert expects the state's general fund deficit to hit some \$65,234,703 by the end of this biennium next August. Under the present tax set-up, he estimates revenue to the same fund during the next two years would total \$180,697,245.

After the deficit is taken care of, only \$115,000,000 would be left for 1960-61 spending. It's a pretty thin kitty when compared with the \$282,000,000 appropriated from general revenue for 1958-59. It means the state will have to raise \$167,000,000 more just to maintain its present "standard of living."

Comptroller Calvert's official revenue estimate this year is a far cry from the one he made two years ago for the fifty-fifth Legislature. In that well-heeled era Calvert's forecast approximately \$50,000,000 surplus. No one paid too much attention to outgoing House Speaker Jim Lindsey's prophecy that spending needs would outrun this figure.

In good years and bad, the Legislature is bound by law to hold its appropriations within the comptroller's revenue estimate.

Treasure Hunt.—A number of economies plus stricter levying and collecting of present taxes might net the state as much as \$74,599,957 without new taxes.

This report was made by a financial study committee headed by Secretary of State Zollic C. Steakley. Committee was appointed by Governor Price Daniel last summer.

Its six cash-raising ideas: (1) Put more tax collecting personnel in the comptroller's office; (2) cut out tax exemptions for beer and cigarettes sold on military bases; (3) increase franchise tax rate; (4) consolidate state "house-keeping" services (such as telephones); (5) increase fees charged by state agencies; and (6) establish a "conservatorship" for the state to take over unclaimed money (such as bank accounts) and personal property.

Senate Investigating Committee also inquired into the comptroller's work, was told that additional personnel would make it possible to collect millions more in taxes.

Hope for Creditors.—State Liquidator C. H. Langdon reported his office is making progress toward clearing up some of the

stickier problems resulting from insurance company failures.

Langdon told the Senate Investigating Committee that, if some proposed property sales go through, creditors of U. S. Trust & Guaranty will get a 10 per cent payment. They have previously received a 31 per cent payment.

Cecil Rotsch of the liquidation division told the committee that ordinary life policies of bankrupt Estate Life Insurance Company had been reinsured, and the unsound industrial policies cancelled.

In an earlier report the Senate committee had charged Insurance Commissioner William A. Harrison with negligence contributing to the downfall of Estate.

Battle Lines Drawn.—Representatives of Texas Municipal League and spokesmen for the State Firemen's and Policemen's Association tried to have a friendly get-together. Purpose: To share views on future legislation on firemen's and policemen's wages, hours and pension plans.

Municipal League wanted to talk about its plan to put more control of wages and hours in the hands of City Councils, rather than the Legislature. Firemen and policemen were more interested in their plan to get the Legislature to limit working hours in cities over 10,000.

After a stormy session the two groups admitted they were "poles apart."

Each gave notice they'd stick by their guns and fight it out at the capitol.

At It Again.—Texas Employment Commission, a frequent battleground for labor-management hassles, is caught in the cross-fire again.

It was touched off at a meeting of TEC's advisory council called to consider some proposed changes in the unemployment compensation laws.

Commission Chairman Perry Brown is recommending that the weekly checks be upped from \$28 to \$35 the 24-week pay period to 36 weeks and that there be a one-week waiting period before payments begin.

R. F. Newman, labor's representative on the commission, recommended payments pegged at 55 per cent of the average salary. At present \$78 weekly average, benefit checks would be about \$43. Newman also recommended extending the unemployment law to firms with only one employee.

Labor spokesmen on the council were critical of Brown's one-week waiting period proposal and even more critical of Brown and Commissioner Maurice Acers. State AFL-CIO President Jerry Holleman accused the two commissioners of voting down the appeals of jobless workers.

Management representatives declared the commission's first responsibility was to get people employed, not to pay out benefits.

Higher Prices Seen.—1959 may be the year for another round of inflation, warns the University Bureau of Business Research.

BBR noted that even with the recession there was no drop in prices during 1958. Hence, the expected expansion in business in the coming year might mean some sharp price rises.

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KERRY DRAKE



Peggy B. Hallmark to Get Degree at NTSC

Peggy Briscoe Hallmark of Hamlin is one of more than 300 seniors who are seeking bachelor's degrees to be awarded at the winter commencement at North Texas State College at Denton January 27 at 2:00 p. m. in the main auditorium.

Mrs. Hallmark, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Briscoe of Hamlin, is a candidate for the bachelor of business administration degree in business education. She is a member of the Future Business Leaders of America and Kappa Delta, national social sorority.

See The Herald for paper clips.

Chloie Stevens to Be In Nurse Graduation

Chloie Jeannine Stevens, formerly Jeannine Deel of Hamlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Deel, will graduate as a licensed vocational nurse in exercises to be conducted Friday, January 23, at the Lakeview Baptist Church in San Angelo.

This class consists of 11 young ladies. Instructor of the group has been Mrs. Marie Hoover, who has already started a new class. Members of the graduating class will go to Austin on March 23 to take state board examinations.

'Tis well to forget the past because the future will give you plenty to worry about.

Quarter Horse Sale to Be Santone Feature

Another "first," a registered quarter horse sale, will take place during the February 13-22 San Antonio Stock Show. The sale, sponsored by the South Texas Cutting Horse Association, will be held on February 16 at the Joe Freeman coliseum starting at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

The tenth anniversary stock show and rodeo, which will feature popular television star Dale Robertson, the man from Wells Fargo, will also have a dual horse show and cutting horse contest.

Who to himself is law, no law doth need.—George Chapman.

FLASHLIGHT BATTERIES.

Dead flashlight batteries can be revived to some extent by keeping them in a warm oven overnight. Or, to do it the hard way and get better results, remove the paper cover from the batteries, punch a few small holes in the base of the batteries with a nail; then put them in a strong salt water solution for three or four hours. When you take them out, dry them and dip them in melted wax, and replace the paper covers when they are cool.

CLEANING BEADS.

To clean pearl and amber beads, rub olive oil on them with a piece of flannel or chamois. Go easy on the amount of oil and the pressure of your rubbing.

Pointers on Tree Planting Offered By County Agent

January and February—tree planting time in most parts of Texas—are at hand. And there are lots of things that we should keep in mind if we get orchards started in tip-top shape. Kirby Clayton, county agent, has several suggestions on how to handle trees upon arrival and how to prepare the soil for planting.

If the trees cannot be planted at once, they should be "heeled in" by digging a trench wide and deep enough to receive the roots. In covering the roots with soil, care should be taken to work the soil into the spaces where the roots are massed together, otherwise there is a danger of drying out. Avoid "heeling in" in poor drainage areas. The soil where the trees are to be planted must be thoroughly prepared. Deep plowing is recommended and should be done in the fall or early winter, at which time a cover crop such as vetch, clover, rye or oats may be sown. Broken or torn roots should be removed before the tree is set in the hole. Plant the tree at the same depth that it was in the nursery, and

Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Climb

Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending January 3, 1959 were 18,818, compared with 18,664 for the same week a year ago, reflecting a slight gain. Cars received from connections totaled 8,680 compared with 7,399 for the same week a year ago.

Total cars moved were 27,494 compared with 26,065 for the same week a year ago. Santa Fe handled a total of 30,561 cars in the preceding week this year.

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pack the soil firmly around the roots. For more information on starting an orchard, contact your county agent and ask for information on orchard management.

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Chocolate Drop 49¢

16-Oz. Pkg.

Miracle Margarine 30¢

1-Lb. Pkg.

Sunshine Hi-Ho Crackers 33¢

1-Lb. Box

Cheese Crackers 27¢

4 1/2-Oz. Boxes

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Kraft Spaghetti Dinner 27¢

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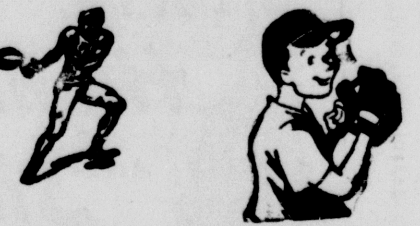


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Pied Piper Cagers Win First Conference Tilt at Seymour

Hamlin Will Host Anson Teams in Games Tuesday

Hamlin High School's Pied Piper cagers, after a slow start in pre-conference games, won their first District 6-AA encounter Tuesday night from the Seymour Panthers on the Seymour courts. The final score was 66 to 41.

David Wade, scintillating Hamlin forward, had a good night, looping 22 points during the hard fought melee to pace the scoring. Robert Brandon, guard, dropped in 14 points, while Cecil Robinson made 11 and John Richey sacked 10.

Joe Chandler was the high point man for the Seymour crew with 16 points.

As a warm-up for the A string melee, the B cagers of Hamlin lost a heart-breaker to the Seymour Bs by a 37 to 38 score.

Tobe Shields was high pointer for the Hamlin B stringers with 11 points.

Second conference games on the Pied Piper schedule will be next Tuesday night on the Hamlin High School courts. Three tilts will be played, with the B strings leading off for boys at 6:00 p. m. Girls' teams will take the floor at 7:15, and the A string boys will wind up the evening's performance beginning at 8:30.

Four Towns Enter Teams in DePriest School Cage Tourney

DePriest Colored School of Hamlin will stage its invitational basketball tournament this weekend at the Hamlin High School gymnasium, it is announced by E. S. Morgan, principal.

Teams scheduled to participate with both boys' and girls' teams are Colorado City, Sweetwater, Stamford and Hamlin.

Colorado City boys and Sweetwater girls are favorites to take tournament honors, Morgan declared Wednesday.

A good crowd of Hamlin people, as well as fans from the visiting schools, is expected to witness the games, which will get underway Friday afternoon and continue through Saturday. Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

Merkel Junior Cagers Play Here Monday

Merkel Junior High School basketballers will be the guests for three games at Hamlin Monday night. Games will be between the seventh grade boys, eighth grade girls and eighth grade boys.

In previous meetings between the two groups, Merkel won the boys' game and Hamlin won the girls' tilt. Games will start at 6:00 p. m., it is announced by Hamlin Coach Harry Martin.

High School Girls Beat Colorado City In Second Games

In the second conference games of the season, Hamlin High School girl cagers Monday night defeated the Colorado City girls in a double bill on the HHS courts. The Piperettes took their game by a 68 to 38 score, and the B girls held the long end of a 37 to 24 score at the end of their tilt.

In the first string fracas Louise Lakey had a good night, looping 33 points to lead the Piperettes. Kay Millhorn dropped in 29 points for the locals. Patsy Crow was high point scorer for the Colorado City girls, ringing 18 points.

The Monday night melee left the Piperettes with an 11 won, six lost record for the season. It put them in top spot in the district race.

In the B game Jeannette Jenkins was high pointer for Hamlin with 21 points. Pat Green made 11 points. Thompson was high pointer for the Colorado City B stringers with 18 points to her credit.

McCaulley Cagers to Play Hamlin Friday

Hamlin High School basketballers will meet the McCaulley High School cagers tomorrow (Friday) night at the HHS gymnasium for three games. They are non-conference engagements, of course.

The B strings of boys of the two schools will meet first at 6:00 o'clock. The girls' teams will tangle at 7:15, and the boys' first string groups will open their encounter at 8:30, coaches of the schools announce.

Hard fought games are always staged when these two crews meet, and big crowds from both the communities are expected to witness the games Friday night.



ANONE FOR TREASURE HUNTING?—Jerry Brown poses near Brownsville on a beach near the mouth of the Rio Grande. Miss Brown carries the hopes of treasure hunters as some still seek gold reported buried in the area by Pirate Jean LaFite.

Mary Beth Hall Gets All-Tourney Berth

Mary Beth Hall, Hamlin Junior High School basketballer, made the all-tournament team at the Anson Junior high school tournament held last week-end. Mary Beth turned in a first class job as a guard.

The Hamlin girls lost to Hawley 16 to 13 in the opening game. Then they defeated Merkel, and lost to Roby in the consolation finals by a 24 to 18 score.

Junior High School Cagers Divide Double Billing with Anson

Speck Cox was high pointer with five points as the Hamlin Junior High School seventh grade cagers defeated the Anson seventh graders 21 to 19 last Thursday night after two overtime periods. Hamlin rallied in the last four minutes to tie the game up at 19 to 19 after trailing by 12 points.

Hamlin girls defeated the Anson girls 22 to 18. Billye Blankinship and Sandra Jayroe each scored 10 points to lead the Hamlin girls.

Anson eighth grade boys defeated the Hamlin boys by a score of 24 to 20. Anson won the game on free shots, hitting eight. Dan Newberry scored eight points, Roy Kelly made four points, Mike Martin, Raymond Renfro, Danny Niedeken and Van Newberry each made two points. Van Newberry did an outstanding job on rebounding.

GETTING ALONG IN YEARS. Mr. Robertson is a very well reserved gentleman for his age, but he must seem incredibly old to his little granddaughter Susan.

Susan had been sitting on his knee examining him closely, when she asked, "Grandpa, were you in the ark with Noah?"

"Why, of course not!" exclaimed Mr. Robertson. Susan looked puzzled, pondered the matter for a minute, and then piped up: "If that's so, grandpa, how come you weren't drowned?"

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A ZOO IN EVERY HOME.

"In our family," boasted Johnny, "everybody is some kind of animal."

"Is that so?"
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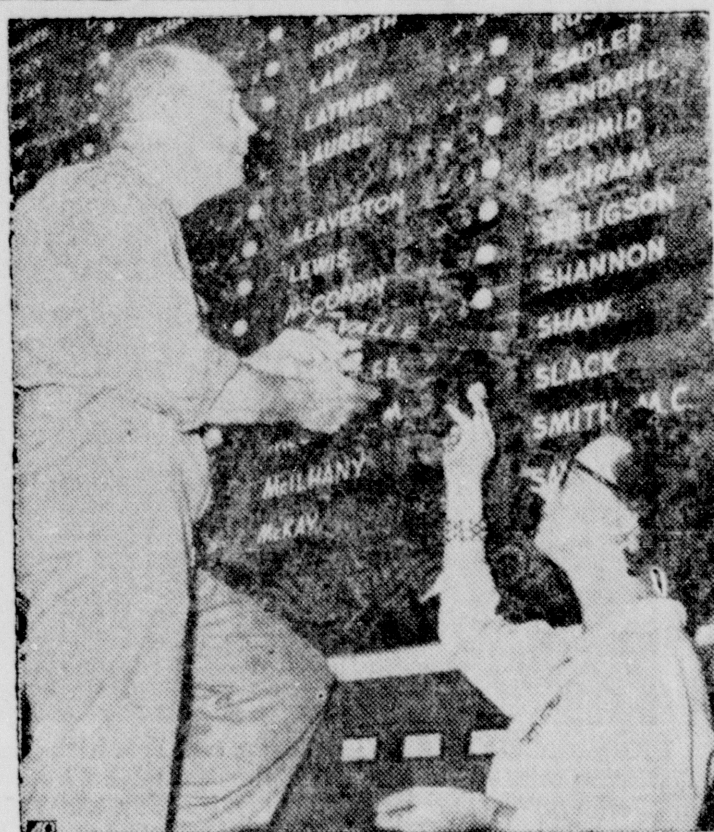
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Cows in Milk—Joe Teague, Anson FFA, first; Mike Holloway, Anson FFA, second; Bobby Whitworth, Stamford FFA, third.
Lightweight Fat Steers—Phillip Newsom, Luaders FFA, first and third; Stanley Harvey, Luaders FFA, second.
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Fine Wool Ewe Lambs—Don Newquist, Stamford FFA, first and second; Donnie Sprayberry, Anson FFA, third.
Fine Wool Aged Ewes—Don Sprayberry, Anson FFA, first; D. V. Cook Jr., Anson FFA, second; Gilbert Mayfield, Anson FFA, third.
Crossbred Ewe Lambs—David Ludgren, Anson FFA, first; Billy Reese, Anson FFA, second and third.
Mutton Aged Ewes, Purebred and Crossbred—John Bill Oman, Stamford FFA, first and second; Bobby Dickinson, Anson FFA, third.
Southdown-Shropshire Lambs—Billy Zippis, Anson FFA, first; James Hughes, Stamford FFA, second; John Bill Oman, Stamford FFA, third.
Southdown-Shropshire Aged Ewes—James Hughes, Anson FFA, first and second; Jerry Taylor, Anson FFA, third.
Fine Wool Fat Lambs—Jimmy Youngquist, Luaders FFA, first; Sam Fulghum, Luaders FFA, second; Marlon Smith, Noodle FFA, third.
Crossbred Fat Lambs—Stephen Haterius, Stamford FFA, first and second; Johnson Schoonmaker, Stamford FFA, third.
Southdowns—Shropshire Fat Lambs—John Schoonmaker, Stamford FFA, first; James Hughes, Stamford FFA, second; John Bill Oman, Stamford FFA, third.
Pen of Three Lambs—John Bill Oman, Stamford FFA, first;

James Hughes, Stamford FFA, second; Jimmy Youngquist, Luaders FFA, third.
Fat Mutton—John Bill Oman, Stamford FFA, first.
Swine Over Eight Months.
Durocs—Mark Holloway, Anson FFA, first; James Carter, Anson FFA, second; Sam Hodges, Hamlin FFA, third.
Berkshires—Roy Goodlow, Anson FFA, first; Carl Marugg, Stamford FFA, second; William Jaman, Stamford FFA, third.
Hampshire Gilts—Ray Johnson, Hamlin FFA, first; James Hughes, Anson FFA, second; Durwood Boyd, Hamlin FFA, third and fourth.
Other Breeds—Clyde Hodnett, Hamlin FFA, first and second; William Cranford, Stamford FFA, third; Ray Johnson, Hamlin FFA, sixth; Johnny Stovall, Hamlin FFA, eighth; Jerry Crowley, Hamlin FFA, ninth; Johnny Stovall, Hamlin FFA, tenth.
Glits Over Eight Months.
Durocs—Billy Phillips, Anson FFA, first; Mark Holloway, Anson FFA, second; Gilbert Mayfield, Anson FFA, third.
Berkshires—B. A. Honey, Luaders FFA, first; Darrell Ueckert, Noodle FFA, second; Jerry Smiley, Noodle FFA, third; Jimmy Beasley, Hamlin FFA, fourth; Butch Boyd, Hamlin FFA, sixth; William Cranford, Hamlin FFA, seventh; Cecil Robertson, Hamlin FFA, ninth.
Other Breeds—Clyde Hodnett, Hamlin FFA, first; Johnny Stovall, Hamlin FFA, second; Wayne Fuqua, Hamlin FFA, third.
Fat Swine.
Durocs (Light Weight)—Clyde Hodnett, Hamlin FFA, first; Terry Scott, Hamlin FFA, second and fourth; Butch Boyd, Hamlin FFA, third; Sam Hodges, Hamlin FFA, fifth; Lanny Ford, Hamlin FFA, sixth; George Deel, Hamlin FFA, seventh.
Berkshires and Hampshires—Jerry Crowley, Hamlin FFA, first; Moore, Anson FFA, second; Raley Smith, Hamlin FFA, third; Lanny Ford, Hamlin FFA, fourth; Butch Boyd, Hamlin FFA, sixth.
Durocs (Heavy Weight)—Billy Phillips, Anson FFA, first; Warren Reynolds, Hamlin FFA, second; Sam Hodges, Hamlin FFA, third; Terry Scott, Hamlin FFA, fourth and fifth; Stanley Smith, Hamlin 4-H, sixth.
Berkshires-Hampshires (Heavy Weight)—Moore, Anson FFA, first and third; Jerry Crowley, Hamlin FFA, second.
Other Breeds (Light Weight)—Jerry Crowley, Hamlin FFA, first and seventh; Clyde Hodnett, Hamlin FFA, second; Ronnie Sosebee, Anson FFA, third; Robert Warren, Hamlin FFA, sixth.
Other Breeds (Heavy Weight)—Jerry Crowley, Hamlin FFA, first and second; Clyde Hodnett, Hamlin FFA, third and fourth; Warren Reynolds, Hamlin FFA, fifth and sixth.
Pen of Three Fat Hogs—Jerry Crowley, Hamlin FFA, first and third; Clyde Hodnett, Hamlin FFA, second; Warren Reynolds, Hamlin FFA, fifth.
Pen of Three Broilers—Tommy Sewell, Hamlin FFA, first and fourth; Neal Branscum, Hamlin FFA, second and ninth; Craig Hester, Hamlin FFA, third and tenth; Phil Smith, Hamlin FFA, fifth; Henry O'Neal, Hamlin FFA, sixth and eleventh; William



LAST MINUTE CHANGES—Texas House of Representatives workers, C. H. Petri (left) and Carrie Frnka (right) make last minute changes on the House voting machine as time drew near for the Legislature to meet at Austin.

Bunyan Paynes Go Home After Holiday Visit with Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Bunyan Payne and their children, Linda, Paul and Johnny, returned to their home in Memphis, Tennessee, after enjoying a two-week vacation in Hamlin during the recent holiday season.

While in Hamlin the Bunyan Payne family visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Payne of 813 Southeast Avenue A, and Grover Sipe of 1039 Southeast Avenue A. They also were dinner guests in the home of Annie and Maggie Seymore and were entertained by other relatives and friends in the community.

Payne is an ensign in the United States Navy and is now stationed at NATTC, Memphis, Tennessee. He has been in the service for 18½ years.

TECHNICAL PARLANCE

A lawyer was attending a funeral. A friend arrived late and took a seat beside him, whispering, "How far has the service gone?" The lawyer nodded toward the clergyman in the pulpit and said: "He's just opened for the defense."

Shields, Hamlin FFA, seventh; Milburn Crawford, Hamlin FFA, eighth.
Heavy Capons—Gary Muehlstein, Ericksdahl FFA, first; Bill Culver, Luaders FFA, second; Bobby Dickinson, Luaders FFA, third.
Pen of Three Capons—Bill Culver, Luaders FFA, first; Larry Muehlstein, Ericksdahl FFA, second; Hollis Muehlstein, Ericksdahl FFA, third.

Community Property Law Vital to Texans In Income Tax Return

The community property law of the state of Texas continues to be one of the most important points for Texans to remember in filing their federal tax returns, points out Tax Man Sam in a release to The Herald.

In Texas the husband and wife must each file on one-half of all the community income and on one-half of all the expenses of the community if they file separate returns. It is much better in Texas to file a joint return with all the husband's and wife's income on one return. Now for our annual joke: In Texas a woman cannot have all of her husband's money—she is entitled to only half. It says so in the law.

JUST NEEDED FUSE

"When he got up this morning, doctor," explained the businessman's wife, "he took an aspirin, vitamins, iron pills, pills for his ulcer, cough medicine and drugs for a cold. When he lit a cigarette there was some kind of an explosion."

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DOWN TO DETAILS NOW.

"You've already had leave, Ferguson, to see your wife off on a journey, to attend your mother-in-law's funeral, for your little girl's measles, your boy's christening. What is it now?"

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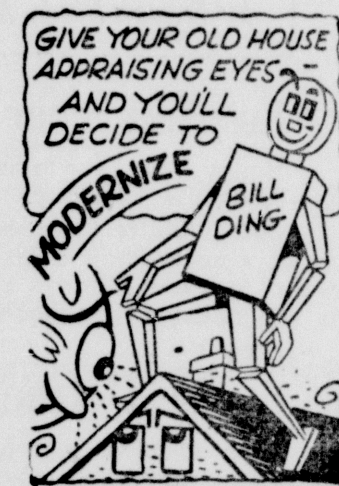
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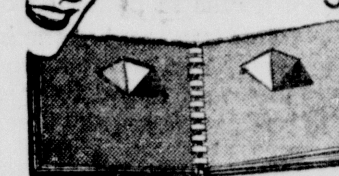
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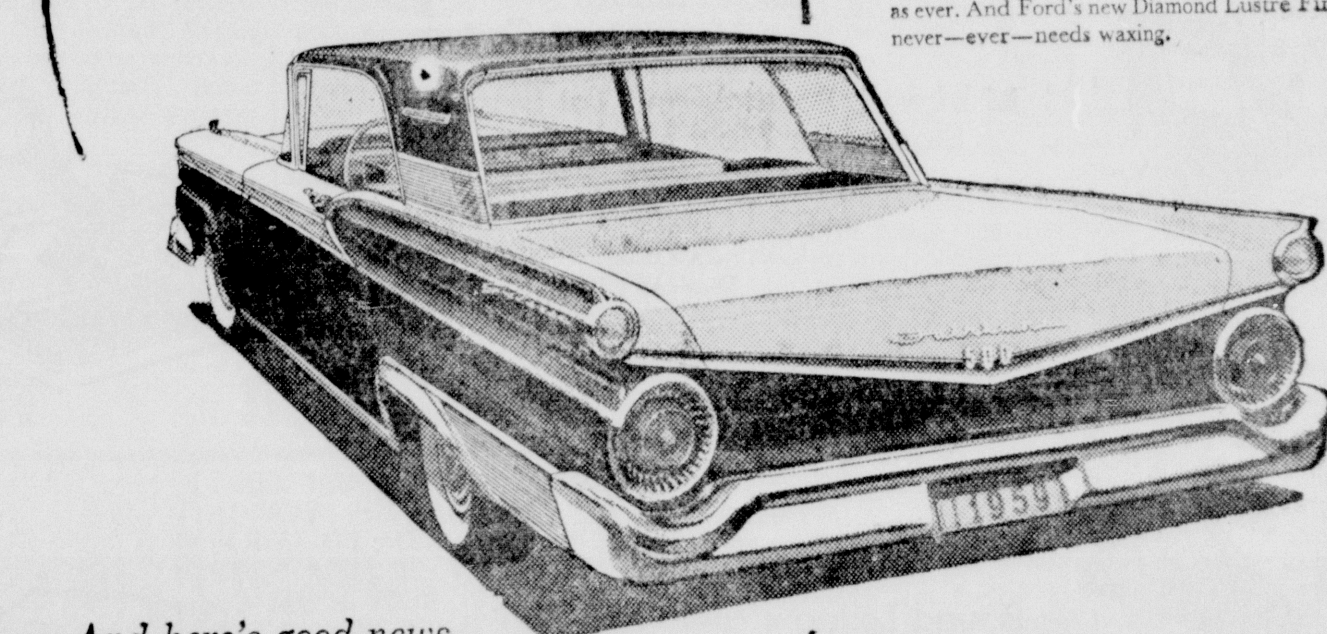


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Major Changes at Harden Library to Improve Facilities

Harden Memorial Library, sponsored by the Hamlin Woman's Forum, has been undergoing some major changes designed to make the book-bank more convenient and its services more accessible.

The partition separating the library room and the room adjoining on the west has been removed. The walls have been refinished and the floor repaired.

Each of the nine affiliated clubs of the Woman's Forum has donated folding chairs, and some of the clubs plan to meet there hereafter.

The Woman's Literary Club will have its meeting at the library on Friday afternoon of this week.

The January meeting of the Hamlin Woman's Forum will be held at the library January 27 at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the annual election of officers will be held.

Mrs. M. T. York is president of the forum.

Last year will be remembered as the year when, if a man put on dark glasses, you weren't sure if he was going to take the sun or the fifth amendment.



NEW PRESIDENT of the Hamlin Board of Community Development, who took office Friday night, urged people of the area to "make 1954 a sissy year by loving one another and working together for progress."

NO MATHEMATICIAN.

Little Johnny's father found him shaking his pet rabbit and demanding, "Five and five, how much is that?"

"What's the meaning of this?" the father demanded.

"My teacher says that rabbits multiply rapidly, but this dumb bunny can't even add."

All things come to those who wait—on themselves.

"Gigi" Musical Romance Slated at Ferguson Theater

"Gigi," new M-G-M musical romance with songs by Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe, the hit composers of Broadway's "My Fair Lady," is hailed as one of the year's outstanding movie attractions. It is booked for showing at the Ferguson Theater Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

An Arthur Freed production in cinemascope and color, the picture stars Leslie Caron, Maurice Chevalier and Louis Jourdan with Hermoine Gingold, Eva Gabor, in co-starring roles. It is based Jacques Bergerac and Isabel Jeans on the widely read novel by Colette with the screen play written by Alan Jay Lerner, and marks the reunion of Producer Freed and Director Vincente Minnelli, who teamed for the Academy Award winning "An American in Paris."

Another coup upon the part of M-G-M was the signing of Cecil Beaton to create the settings and costumes for the musical film, marking this celebrated artist's first Hollywood venture. Beaton designed the costumes and stage decor for "My Fair Lady," among other plays, and is also renowned as official photographer for the Court of St. James.

The story of "Gigi" deals with an impressionable young girl brought up in the Paris of the turn of the century and taught the "facts of life" by her grandmother and an aunt, both of whom have lived a rich and full life without benefit of matrimony. Their attempt to persuade the independent-minded Gigi that champagne and jewels are more important than love backfire when the gawky young girl blossoms into a glamorous woman. And when the most eligible man in



HIGHLIGHTED by Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe's first score since "My Fair Lady," M-G-M's "Gigi" comes to the Ferguson Theater screen Sunday Monday and Tuesday with an all-star cast. On the sofa are Leslie Caron and Louis Jourdan. Standing are Maurice Chevalier, Hermoine Gingold and Eva Gabor. An Arthur Freed production, the musical was filmed largely on locations in Paris in cinemascope and color.

TO CLEAN CONCRETE.

To clean and freshen a concrete cellar floor—and this goes, too, for outdoor pavements—scrub with soap and water or turn on the hose. Then, while the concrete is still wet, sprinkle with dry cement powder. After 10 minutes, sweep the excess powder off with a stiff broom.

OBSERVANT FELLOW.

Hotel Dick—"My eyes are plenty sharp."

Manager—"Yes, I noticed the doors are all scratched around the keyholes."

Paris falls under her spell, Gigi is able to prove that love can triumph over all.

Cotton Diseases Cost Texas Farmers Much During Past Season

While farmers of the Hamlin region were not affected too much by cotton diseases the past year, diseases took a \$156,000,000 bite out of the 1953 Texas cotton crop, report 15 cotton specialists located throughout the state.

"Cotton diseases kept at least 930,000 bales of cotton from being marketed," said Harlan Smith, extension plant pathologist, who compiled the information for the Cotton Disease Council.

Besides the \$156,000,000 cash loss to producers, there were losses of business to farm labor, railroads, trucking companies, suppliers, compress companies, storage facilities and other phases of the industry. Diseases also were a major factor in grade reduction and a limiting factor in yield.

This loss occurred even though 1953 growing conditions were generally good as record yields were harvested in many areas, Smith said.

TOO TRUE.

"How much sleep do you ordinarily require?"

"About five minutes more."

The home repairs merit badge is the one most earned by Boy Scouts in recent years.

Farmers Who Hired Labor During 1953 Reminded of Reporting Date, Jan. 31

An important date for farm operators to remember is January 31, 1954. On or before that time employers of farm labor must report the amount of cash wages paid farm workers during 1953 to the district director of the Department of Internal Revenue. This statement applies to all farmers who employ farm workers whose work meets the definition of agricultural labor as defined by the social security law. To determine if your farm worker is covered by the social security law there are three tests which can be applied:

Test No. 1 includes all agricultural workers had are paid \$150 or more in cash wages during 1953. In determining if the \$150-a-year test is met, all cash wages must be included regardless of whether paid on a time, piece work or other basis.

Test No. 2 includes those workers who perform agricultural labor for one employer on 20 or more days during the year for an amount computed on a time basis. The time basis may be by the hour, day, week, etc. (In determining if this test is met, count only the days on which the employee worked for cash pay, computed on a time basis. However, if the 20-day-year test is met, all cash wages paid during the year, whether on a time, piece work or other basis, are subject to social security tax.)

The third test concerns domestic service in the private home of an employer. If the service is performed on a farm operated for profit, the domestic employee is considered an agricultural worker and must meet either test No. 1 or test No. 2.

If your agricultural worker meets any one of the three tests, your yearly report showing the worker's name, social security account number and amount of cash wages paid during 1953 must be submitted by January 31, 1954, to the district director of Internal Revenue. The report should be made on treasury department Form 943 and can be obtained upon application from the Internal Revenue Service. This form requires that the social security tax of 4½ per cent of all wages paid for 1953 up to a total of \$4,200 in the year for an individual employee accompany the report (2½ per cent should have been deducted from the employee's wages and 2½ per cent is to be paid by the employer). The employer must pay the total tax of

4½ per cent regardless of whether or not the 2½ per cent is deducted from the employee's wages. To facilitate accurate reporting, the employer should keep records showing the employee's name, social security number, number of days worked, cash paid and the amount deducted as tax from the worker's wages.

Your failure to report an employee timely and properly may jeopardize his right to benefits (monthly benefits at retirement age 65 for men, 62 for women, benefits to him and his dependents if he is totally disabled at age 50) and payments to his survivors if he should die.

If you have any questions regarding coverage of your agricultural workers, please contact your local social security office. Your local office is located at 200 Fannin Street, Abilene.

Sick Pay Important Item on Income Tax

During the past few years the sick pay exclusion on line 6, of page 1 of the Form 1040, has provided an important tax benefit for many taxpayers each year, points out Tax Man Sam, in a release to The Herald.

There are specific rules to be following in claiming the sick pay exclusion, but generally if you work for wages, became ill for a long period of time and your employer continued to pay you all or part of your wages and salary, you may be entitled to some benefit.

It is a good rule of thumb to read the sick pay exclusion tax instructions carefully if you lost any time off the job due to sickness or injury during the year and received pay for the lost time.

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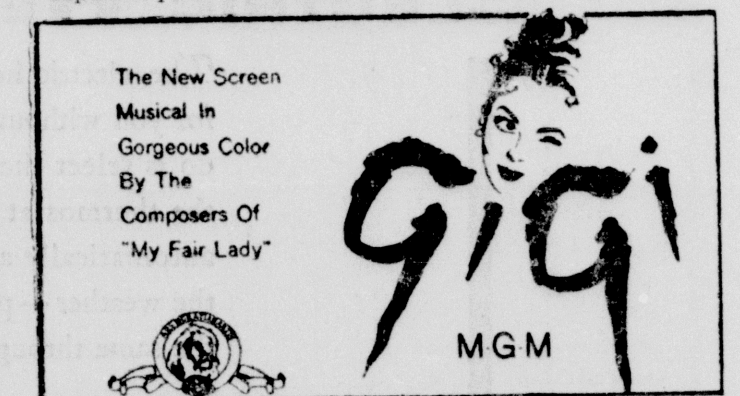
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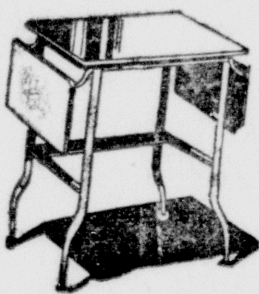


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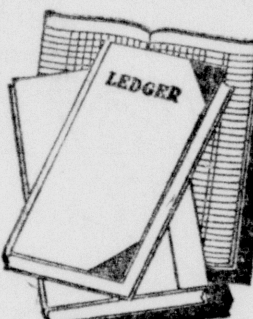
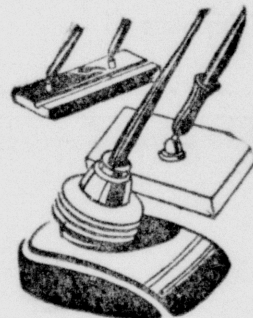
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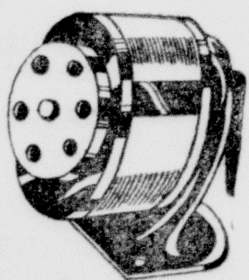
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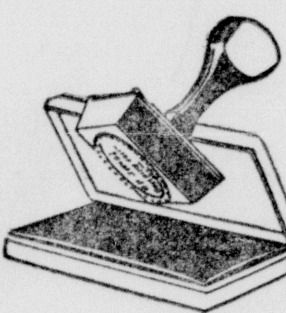
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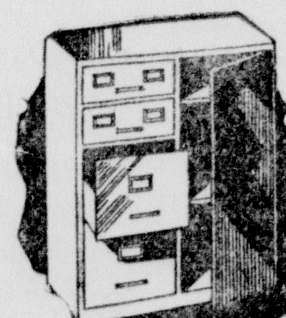
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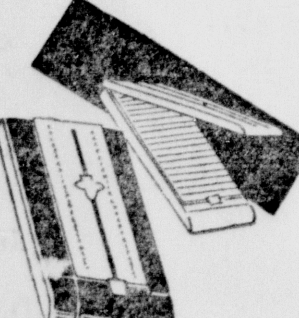
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"Reasonable cost has been defined as one that produces an ever-growing public demand. Our equipment, training and methods would net us nothing if the cost of service became so high that people would not buy it.

"Financial safety should not be endangered by setting the price of service too low. In the long run, a price that provides profit enough to undertake new research and development results in better, cheaper service to the public.

"Fair treatment of employees means good pay, good working conditions, reasonable job security, and opportunity for advancement based on merit. It is people—employees—who are the most important element in the success of any business.

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